

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace, without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of playing a game of chance, comprising:
 - receiving an initial ticket including initial game play information and a unique initial ticket identifier;
 - submitting the unique initial ticket identifier as part of a request to purchase additional game play information not found on the initial ticket;
 - ~~purchasing~~ receiving additional game play information not found on the initial ticket when the initial ticket was received, the additional game play information associated with the unique initial ticket identifier; and
 - determining if a player is a winner based upon a combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein
 - the additional game play information is provided on a second ticket.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein
 - the additional game play information is provided on the initial ticket.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - tendering a winning ticket; and
 - receiving a prize if an authentication code on the winning ticket is validated.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein
 - the second ticket includes a display of the initial game play information.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - determining whether the initial ticket is a winning ticket based upon the initial game play information; and

receiving increased prize winnings based on the additional game play information alone and on the combination of the initial game information and the additional game play information.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating the play of a game of chance, comprising:
 - providing an initial ticket including initial game play information and a unique initial ticket identifier;
 - receiving a request to purchase additional game play information, the request including the unique initial ticket identifier; and
 - responsive to the request to purchase additional game play information, providing additional game play information associated with the unique initial ticket identifier ~~after providing the initial ticket~~,
 - wherein whether a player is a winner is determinable based on a combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein
 - the additional game play information is provided on a second ticket.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein
 - the additional game play information is provided on the initial ticket.
10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein
 - the initial ticket is not a winner based solely on the initial game play information.
11. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
 - redeeming a winning ticket for a prize.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
 - maintaining a ticket log that includes information regarding previous sold tickets to verify the winning ticket.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

tendering a prize if the winning ticket is a valid winning ticket.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, comprising:
responsive to the request to purchase additional game play information,
generating determining and providing the additional game play information
upon a purchase of the additional game play information.
15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein
the ~~determination~~ generating of the additional game play information is based
in part on the initial game play information.
16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein
the ~~determination~~ generating of the additional game play information is based
in part on a random selection.
17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
after receiving the request to purchase additional game play information and
prior to providing the additional game play information, determining a game outcome;
and
~~a winning ticket prior to the generation of~~ after determining the game
outcome, generating the additional game play information so that the combination of
the initial game play information and the additional game play information reflects the
outcome.
18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, comprising:
populating a prize pool with a plurality of entries, each entry associated with
an outcome; and
determining an amount of the prize ~~based on~~ by choosing a random entry in
the prize pool.
19. (Currently amended) A method for providing a game of chance, comprising:
determining initial game play information for an initial ticket;
receiving a request to purchase additional game play information;
determining a game outcome;

after determining the game outcome and responsive to the request to purchase additional game play information, determining additional game play information ~~that is purchasable after the purchase of the initial game play information;~~ and

displaying the additional game play information on one of the initial ticket and a second ticket,

wherein the combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information ~~determines if a ticket displaying the additional information is a winning ticket~~ indicates the game outcome.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
choosing a random entry in a prize pool to determine ~~a winning status for a ticket~~ the game outcome.
21. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
determining if a particular ticket has been previously purchased.
22. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
scanning a second chance code on the initial ticket; and
determining whether the initial ticket has been previously tendered for additional game play information.
23. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
examining a ticket log to determine a winning ticket.
- 24-29. (Canceled)
30. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising a computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions adapted to be executed by a processor, the instructions which, when executed, define a series of steps to be used to control a method of facilitating a game of chance, the method comprising:
determining initial game play information for an initial ticket;
receiving a request to purchase additional game play information;
determining a game outcome;

after determining the game outcome and responsive to the request to purchase additional game play information, determining additional game play information that is purchasable after the purchase of the initial game play information; and

displaying the additional game play information on one of the initial ticket and a second ticket,

wherein the combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information ~~determines if a ticket displaying the additional information is a winning ticket~~ indicates the game outcome.

31. (Currently amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30, further comprising:
indexing a prize pool to determine whether at least one of the initial and second ticket will be a winning ticket.
32. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
revealing the initial game play information by removing a scratch-off coating on the instant win lottery ticket concealing the initial game play information.
33. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
redeeming the initial instant win lottery ticket for a prize based only on the initial game play information.
34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein submitting the unique initial ticket identifier includes manually entering the unique initial ticket identifier at a terminal.
35. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein submitting the unique initial ticket identifier includes having a bar code on the initial ticket scanned.
36. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the second ticket includes the unique initial ticket identifier.
37. (New) A method of playing a game of chance, comprising:
receiving an initial ticket including initial game play information;
purchasing additional game play information not found on the initial ticket;

receiving the additional game play information on a second ticket which also includes a display of the initial game play information; and

determining if a player is a winner based upon a combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information.

38. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the winning ticket is tendered without tickets containing the additional game play information, and the prize is based upon a combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information.
39. (New) A method for facilitating the play of a game of chance, comprising:
 - providing an initial ticket including initial game play information, an initial game outcome being determinable based on the initial game play information;
 - receiving a request to purchase additional game play information;
 - determining an additional game outcome;
 - after determining an additional game outcome, providing an additional game play information, the additional game outcome being determinable based on a combination of the initial game play information and the additional game play information.
40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the additional game outcome is determined after receiving the request to purchase additional game play information.
41. (New) The method of claim 39, further comprising:
 - as part of providing the additional game play information, providing a second ticket including the additional game play information, the second ticket being associated with the initial ticket; and
 - redeeming the initial ticket for a prize based on the additional game outcome without receiving a tender of the second ticket.